

FIG. 1 - PRIOR ART -

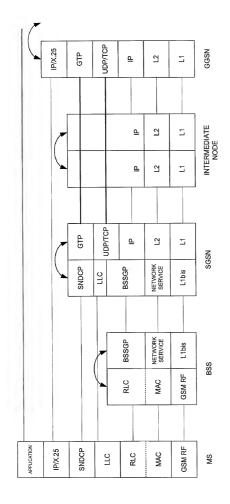


FIG. 2 - PRIOR ART -

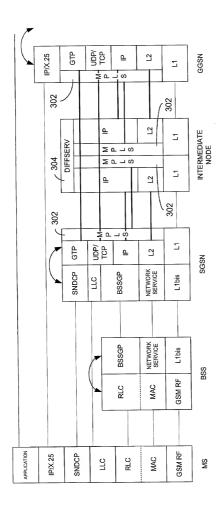


FIG. 3

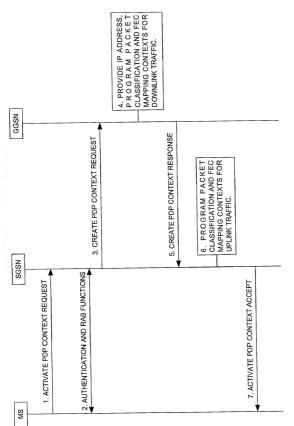
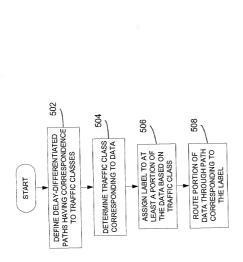


FIG. 4



809

INTERMEDIATE NODE HANDLES PORTION OF DATA BASED ON PHB GROUP

909

PORTION OF THE DATA TO

TRANSMIT AT LEAST A INTERMEDIATE NODE

604

ASSIGN PHB GROUP TO

DATA BASED ON TRAFFIC CLASS

602

DETERMINE TRAFFIC CLASS CORRESPONDING TO DATA

START

FIG. 5